

House File 2382

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1 Amend House File 2382 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 4, before <Cities> by inserting
3 <1.>

4 2. Page 1, after line 28 by inserting:

5 <2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a city may
6 make an application to the workers' compensation
7 commissioner requesting that the city be allowed to
8 choose the care for its members receiving hospital,
9 nursing, and medical attention pursuant to this
10 section. After hearing, the workers' compensation
11 commissioner shall grant the city's request upon a
12 finding, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the
13 city will experience unreasonable increased costs if
14 its members have the right to choose the care. The
15 workers' compensation commissioner shall by rule
16 define what constitutes unreasonable increased costs
17 and establish application and hearing procedures for
18 consideration of requests made by cities pursuant
19 to this subsection. The workers' compensation
20 commissioner's ruling on a city's request pursuant to
21 this subsection shall be considered final agency action
22 pursuant to chapter 17A.>

HUNTER of Polk